

2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
DEPAZIO OF OREGON : , OR HIS
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4200, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. DEFAZIO OF OREGON**

(Page and line numbers refer to the amendment in the nature
of a substitute)

Strike section 104 (page 24, line 10, through page
28, line 14) and insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 104. PRE-EVENT MANAGEMENT PLANS.

2 (a) PLAN AMENDMENT.—For Federal land where
3 timber harvest is allowed, but not the primary manage-
4 ment objective, the Secretary concerned shall amend the
5 land and resource management plan or land use plan ap-
6 plicable to the land to pre-plan for certain activities to im-
7 mediately follow a fire or other catastrophic event. The
8 activities shall be specific to forest type and plant associa-
9 tion group, and be appropriate to the management objec-
10 tives for area described in the plan. The Secretary con-
11 cerned shall initiate plan amendments with priority to
12 areas at the greatest risk of a catastrophic event and with
13 the most suitability for post-event activities. Managers
14 using this pre-planning authority shall conduct environ-
15 mental analysis in accordance with 36 C.F.R. 219 et seq.
16 and 40 C.F.R. 1500 et seq.



1 (b) PEER REVIEW.—Before an activity, or collection
2 of activities, may be adopted as an amendment to a land
3 and resource management plan or land use plan, the activ-
4 ity or activities shall be subject to independent, third-party
5 peer review by scientific and land management experts.
6 The results of the peer review shall be available to the
7 public no later than the availability of the draft plan revi-
8 sion.

9 (c) EXPEDITED REVIEW.—The Secretary concerned
10 may use the procedures provided in section 104 of the
11 Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C.
12 6514; Public Law 108–148) to implement activities adopt-
13 ed as part of the amendment of a land and resource man-
14 agement plan or land use plan according to subsections
15 (a) and (b). If environmental documentation is conducted
16 under this authority, then the administrative and judicial
17 appeals process described in sections 105 and 106 of such
18 Act (16 U.S.C. 6515, 6516) shall apply.

Add at the end of the bill the following new section:

19 **SEC. 405. LIMITATION ON APPLICATION OF ACT.**

20 In the case of Federal land covered by this Act, the
21 Secretary concerned shall use the authorities provided for
22 in this Act only on those Federal lands that—

23 (1) are designated as general forest areas avail-
24 able for timber production; and



- 1 (2) are not otherwise reserved or managed for
- 2 non-timber production values.

